

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. In an image display device including a master display unit  
2 and slave display units that display respectively a plurality  
3 of pictures coinciding in positions on a projection screen,  
4 the image display device characterized in that said master  
5 display unit is equipped with a generation unit which generates  
6 an on-screen picture, and said slave display unit is equipped  
7 with an erasure unit which erases the portion of said picture  
8 in display region corresponding to said on-screen picture.
- 1 2. The image display device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said  
2 erasure unit has a function of displaying an image in which  
3 said display region is painted out in black.
- 1 3. The image display device as claimed in claim 1, wherein each  
2 of said plurality of display units is equipped with an  
3 on-screen picture set unit, an on-screen display unit that  
4 displays said on-screen picture and an on-screen data  
5 communication unit, the on-screen picture set unit of said  
6 master display unit sets said on-screen picture to be displayed  
7 on said on-screen display unit, on-screen data corresponding  
8 to the on-screen picture set in the on-screen picture set  
9 unit of said master display unit are transmitted to said  
10 on-screen picture set unit of said slave display unit via  
11 the on-screen data communication unit of said master display  
12 unit and the on-screen data communication unit of said slave  
13 display unit, and the on-screen display unit of said slave

14 display unit is the same as said erasure unit.

1 4. The image display device as claimed in claim 3, wherein said  
2 on-screen communication unit is equipped with a first  
3 on-screen data communication unit, a second on-screen data  
4 communication unit and a third on-screen data communication  
5 unit, and said on-screen data are transmitted to said on-screen  
6 picture set unit of said slave display unit via said first  
7 on-screen data communication unit of said master display unit,  
8 said third on-screen data communication unit of said master  
9 display unit, said second on-screen data communication unit  
10 of said slave display unit and said first on-screen data  
11 communication unit of said slave display unit.

1 5. The image display device as claimed in claim 4, wherein said  
2 slave display unit is equipped with a first slave display  
3 unit and a second slave display unit, and said on-screen data  
4 of the on-screen picture set unit of said first slave display  
5 unit are transmitted to said on-screen picture set unit of  
6 said second slave display unit via said first on-screen data  
7 communication unit of said first slave display unit, said  
8 third on-screen data communication unit of said first slave  
9 display unit, said second on-screen data communication unit  
10 of said second slave display unit and said first on-screen  
11 data communication unit of said second slave display unit.

1 6. The image display device as claimed in claim 1, wherein an  
2 arbitrary display unit of said plurality of display units

- 3 may be selected as either one of said master display unit  
4 or said slave display unit.

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